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IN THE UNITED ATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Guenter KNAUP, et al.

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

FILED:

SERIAL NO: 09/769,397

January 26, 2001

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EXAMINER: S. Kim

FOR:

AMINO ACID COMPOSITION FOR HEMODIALYSIS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 17, 2002

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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